

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Power; Road Transport and Highways)
(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

MSMEs in Madhya Pradesh

†*121. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) functioning at present in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of such enterprises set up in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years under various schemes, district-wise;

(c) the number of enterprises set up in Seoni and Balaghat districts under Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency in Madhya Pradesh after the introduction of MUDRA scheme;

(d) the details of loan disbursed to the said enterprises under the Pradhan Mantri Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PMABRY); and

(e) the details of loan disbursed to the said enterprises in Balaghat and Seoni districts in Madhya Pradesh under the PMABRY scheme?

Clearance to Upper Bhadra Project

*122. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Investment Committee of the Ministry had cleared Rs. 16,125 crore for Upper Bhadra Project in the State of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be completed;

(c) whether it is true that Upper Bhadra Project is likely to irrigate approximately 2.25 lakh hectares in drought prone districts of Central Karnataka viz. Davangere, Chikkamagaluru, Tumakuru and Chitradurga districts and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have raised several objections

to undertake the project in the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Electrification of Villages

†*123. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity in each household of every village of the country through solar energy scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether any norms have been framed under the scheme to provide solar energy in the fields;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the names of companies through which the said scheme is being implemented under Jaipur and Ajmer DISCOMs in the State of Rajasthan;

(f) whether any complaints have been received against these companies; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Electricity Generation from Waste

*124. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of electricity generated from garbage/waste materials in the country till date;

(b) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to encourage initiatives viz tie-ups with solid waste management companies, Municipal Corporations and Institutes of Technology to promote “Waste-to-Energy” programmes;

(d) whether the Government has encouraged various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to install waste to wealth power plants during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof, PSU-wise;

(f) whether setting up of new and renewable energy projects is included in their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) portfolio or it is entirely for lowering their costs and get a reliable power supply; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Employment Generation through KVIC Schemes

*125. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has started any scheme to provide self-employment to the differently abled, Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), minorities and persons living below poverty line in the rural and backward areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and released under such scheme during each of the last five years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has put in place monitoring mechanism to ensure proper utilization of funds under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of KVIC units set up and the number of persons from the differently abled, SC/ST, OBC and minorities benefited therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for generation of more employment avenues in the sector?

Development of Smart Cities

*126. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of projects under the Smart Cities Mission which have been completed and the total

number of projects for which work orders were issued as on 31st December, 2021;

(b) the quantum of funds released as of December 2021, out of the total commitment made by the Union Government to spend Rs. 48,000 crore over a period of five years;

(c) the status of the execution of the work for development of smart cities in the country particularly in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(d) whether any review has been conducted on the pace of execution of the said projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Union Government to expedite the completion of smart city projects in the country?

Construction of New Parking Bays

*127. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status with regard to the progress made in the construction of new parking bays in Tirupati, Vijayawada and Rajahmundry airports in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned for the said purpose; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to use Kurnool airport for cargo and defence purposes and if so, the details thereof?

Cancellation of Air Tickets

*128. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of arbitrary cancellation charges levied by private airlines at the time of crisis like pandemic, lockdown, cyclone etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any guidelines or instructions have been issued to the private airlines against such arbitrary cancellation charges and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any complaints have been received for levying of such charges against private airlines during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, category and year-wise alongwith the action taken thereon?

Airstrips under UDAN Scheme

*129. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airstrips and airports which are operational under UDAN scheme;

(b) the details of funds spent under the scheme till date; and

(c) the details of airstrips which have been added under this scheme in the current year?

Use of Technology in Urban Planning

*130. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make optimal use of technology for integrated urban planning to address rapid pace of urbanisation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge in Cities

*131. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently organized an online event where it announced eleven winning cities for the 'streets for people challenge' and ten winning cities for the pilot stage of the 'nurturing neighbourhoods challenge';

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed by the Government for choosing such cities;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance to cities which performed better in 'streets for people challenge' and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to actively engage local population of the cities selected for the 'streets for people challenge' by spreading awareness and encouraging them to transform their traffic centric streets into people-centric streets and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to include more cities, in addition to present hundred cities under 'streets for people challenge' and if so, the details thereof?

RCS-UDAN

*132. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN has entered the fifth consecutive year and 168 routes were awarded under UDAN 4.1;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether hundred routes were commenced as part of the vision to improve connectivity across the country and twelve airports were operationalised which included three heliports;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Sabeya airfield at Hathua in Gopalganj district of Bihar is part of RCS-UDAN for operational activity and the airline operators for Sabeya airfield have been invited; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Report on Accident at Calicut International Airport

*133. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee assigned to investigate and implement the recommendations of Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) on IX1344 accident at Calicut International Airport has submitted its report and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the time by which the Committee is expected to submit its report; and

(c) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) proposes to curtail length of the runway at Calicut International Airport and if so, the reasons therefor?

Road Accidents

*134. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain National Highways (NHs) are more prone to road accidents;

(b) if so, the number of road accidents reported on NHs during each of the last three years, NH-wise;

(c) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the reasons as to why certain NHs are more prone to road accidents and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to reduce the road accidents on those National Highways?

Construction of National Highway in Bihar

†*135. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct National Highway, NH-34 from Khagaria to Purnia in Bihar and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(b) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed;

(c) the places through which the said NH would pass;

(d) whether there is any proposal to convert the State Highway-57 from Kursela to Simarahi via Mirganj-Sarsi into NH so that the distance to reach the capital of Bihar is reduced and if so, the timeline fixed for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the proposals of road construction in the State of Bihar which are under consideration of the Union Government and the time by which the same are likely to be approved?

Upgradation of Airports

*136. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps being taken for upgradation and maintenance of various airports in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of schemes being implemented in Tamil Nadu along with the details of projects, the current status, the year of launch, funds allocated and expected date of completion of these projects;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for modernisation of infrastructure of airports in the wake of Covid-19 such as e-passports, contactless payment solutions, thermal screenings etc.; and

(d) if so, the names of the airports where these steps have been implemented including the cost of such projects, airport-wise?

Targets under AMRUT

*137. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned and released under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);

(b) whether the target for universal coverage of tap water connection and sewerage connection has been achieved and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and for the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) the details of the number of pedestrian sidewalks, cycling spaces, parking spaces and parks constructed under the mission, State-wise and for the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and

(d) the number of cities declared to have achieved hundred per cent water supply coverage in the country, State-wise?

Strengthening of MSME Sector

*138. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for strengthening MSME Sector which was affected during Covid-19 pandemic and the resultant lockdown; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Import of Petroleum Products

†*139. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the petroleum products imported and the total funds spent by the Government on import of the said products during each of the last three years and the current year as on date;

(b) whether the country depends on foreign countries for the import of crude oil;

(c) if so, the current percentage of the imported oil out of the total demand of crude oil in the country;

(d) whether there has been a shortage in the international and domestic supply of petroleum and natural gas after Covid-19 pandemic;

(e) if so, the extent to which improvement has been made in this regard; and

(f) the details of the progress made since 2014 till date, to minimise dependency of the country on oil import by ten percent by 2022 as compared to the year 2015-16, year-wise?

Status of Projects under AMRUT

*140. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) the status of projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 1.0 in the States of Odisha and Maharashtra;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and released under AMRUT 1.0 so far to the said States;

(c) whether there are projects which have been delayed and the cost of such projects has escalated;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether these State Governments have requested for allocation of additional funds for these projects under the mission; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far by the Union Government on such requests?

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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